

REMARKS

Claims 2-5 and 7-9 have been amended, claims 1, 7 and 14 have been canceled, and claims 18-20 added. Claims 2-6, 8-13 and 15-20 remain in the application. Reconsideration of the rejections and objections at an early date is requested.

Applicants acknowledge the examiner's indication that claims 3, 4, 7 and 9 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have amended claims 3, 4 and 9 to incorporate only the limitations of claim 1, without including other intervening claims. Claim 17 already consists of a combination of former claims 1 and 7, so claim 7 has been canceled as redundant. Applicants submit that these claims are allowable without the limitation of the intervening claims.

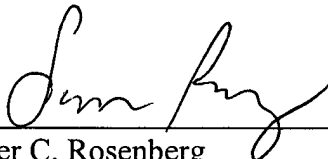
Claim 14 has been canceled as redundant of amended claim 2. The dependencies of claim 15 and 16 have been revised to depend on claim 3. New claims 18-20 apply the limitations of claim 2 as dependent limitations to claims 4, 17 and 9, and therefore, claims 18-20 should also be allowable.

Applicants also acknowledge the examiner's indication that claims 10-17 are now allowable. Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner issue a Notice of Allowance for claims 2-6, 8-13 and 15-20.

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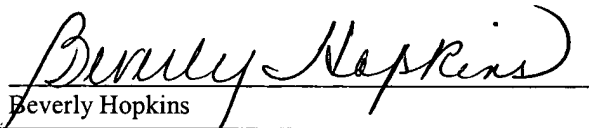
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